

Supply of articles of Food etc., for Mysore Sub-Jail for the year 1951.

Q.—25. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any tenders were called for for the supply of articles of food etc., for Mysore Sub-Jail for the year 1951 ;

(b) the number of tenders that were received ; the lowest tender ;

(c) whether it is a fact that a higher tender was accepted in preference to the lowest tender ; if so, the reasons for doing so ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the solvency certificate produced by the applicant for the lowest tender was noted on his application ; and whether it is a fact that the said solvency certificate was missing from the records ; the action taken to trace the solvency certificate ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Four tenders were received as noted below :—

Rs.

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| i. Sri Mayanna | 27,051-0-0 |
| ii. Sri K. Muniven- | |
| kataswamiiah | 29,806-0-0 |
| iii. Sri Doddiah | 33,686-2-0 |
| iv. Sri Siddappa | Not available. |

(c) The lowest tender had to be rejected as it was not accompanied with the solvency certificate required under clause 25 of the Tender Notification.

(d) No. The solvency certificate was not produced by the applicant with his tender application on 1-12-1950 which was the last date fixed as per notification dated 21-11-1950 for the receipt of tenders relating to the Mysore Jail, but the same was subsequently produced on 5-12-1950 and rejected.

Transfer of Bus permits by the Permit-holders.

Q.—29. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of bus licences that were granted in the years 1949 and 1950 in the State to the private bus owners ;

(b) the total amount of cess realised from these licences in 1949 and 1950 ;

(c) whether they are aware that several bus licence holders have alienated their bus lines to others without permission ;

(d) whether they will institute enquiry into such abuses of the bus-permits and take drastic measures to prevent them if found true ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(a) 1949 1950

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(b) 1949 1950

Rs. 4,59,743. Rs. 5,69,890.

(c) Yes, a few cases.

(d) The District Magistrates of Districts have already been instructed by the Traffic Board to make confidential enquiries into such transactions and report them for being dealt with suitably. Certain specific instances recently brought to the notice of Government are under the consideration of the Traffic Board which is competent to deal with such cases. There is no necessity to institute a separate enquiry into the abuses of the bus permits.

Officials dismissed and reinstated in Service who have participated in 'Chalo Mysore' Movement.

Q.—31. Sri S. C. SOORYANARAYANA CHETTY (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Government officials in Mysore that have been dismissed from service for having taken part in the "Quit India" and "Chalo